December 1987 and and December, 1988 is as under:—

Year	Public Sector Banks	All Scheduled Commercial Banks
December 1986	61·3	63·0
December 1987	59·2	61·0
December 1988	60·0	61·9

The credit deposit ratio had marginally declined in December '87 but has again picked up by the end of December '88. However, variations in C:D ratio of banks is a normal banking phenomenon.

Ratio of Agricultural loan to Industrial Loans

1088. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans sanctioned for the agricultural purpose during the last three years; year-wise and Statewise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the ratio of agricultural loans in comparison to that of industrial loans granted by the bank is very low; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The outstanding advances of All Scheduled Commercial Banks for Agriculture and industrial sector as at the end of December, 1985, 1986 and 1987 are set out below:—

(Amount in Rs. Crores)

	1985	1986	1987
Agriculture	8660	10166	11693
Industry			
(*i*) Large & Medium	14575	17161	19597
(*ii*) Small Scale Industry	7450	8723	10241

The outstanding advances to agriculture all though were less than the large & medium industry but were more than advances for small scale industry. Deployment of credit in a particular sector depends upon various factors e.g. credit absorption capacity of that sector, backward & forward linkages etc.

Pay scales of employees of Chandigarh Administration

1089. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Anomaly Committee to remove disparities/anomalies in pay scales of employees of Chandigarh Administration was constituted;

(b) if so, what is its composition and what progress has been made by it;

(c) whether the Committee has since made any recommendation; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.